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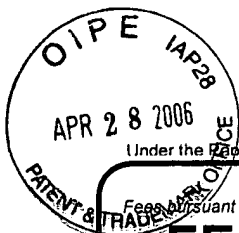
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

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6 - 3 or HP = 3 x 100 = 300

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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

30 In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, having a shortened-
statutory response period extending through and including April 24, 2006, please
amend the above-identified application as follows. **All amendments and remarks
herein are made without prejudice.**

35 **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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